# ERASMUS PLUS: BACK TO THE FUTURE!

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*“The Erasmus student exchange scheme”*

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REALITY

# Erasmus Plus is the EU programme for education, training, youth and sport

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# ERASMUS PLUS: VISION

*“European citizens need to be better equipped with the knowledge, skills and competences necessary in a dynamically changing society that is increasingly mobile, multicultural and digital. Spending time in another country to study, to learn and to work should become the standard, and the opportunity to learn two other languages in addition to one’s mother tongue should be offered to everyone.”*

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# ERASMUS PLUS: GENERAL OBJECTIVE

*"The general objective of the Programme is to support, through lifelong learning, the educational, professional and personal development of people in education, training, youth and sport in Europe and beyond, thereby contributing to sustainable growth, quality jobs and social cohesion, to driving innovation and to strengthening European identity and active citizenship."*

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# ERASMUS PLUS: HORIZONTAL PRIORITIES

- Inclusion and Diversity
- Digital Transformation
- Environment and the Fight Against Climate Change
- Participation in Democratic Life, Common Values and Civic Engagement

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# ERASMUS PLUS: KEY FACTS

A project-based programme

Funding available to ORGANISATIONS

Projects up to 3 years duration

Grants between €10k and €1m+

Partnership-based: 1 lead partner (applicant) with 1 or more others

Mainly administered at national level by a National Agency

Additional training and resources organised by NAs / SALTO / SNACs

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# ERASMUS PLUS: WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

- Universities
- FE / Vocational Colleges
- Schools
- Adult Education Providers
- Youth Organisations
- Sports Clubs
- Cultural Organisations
- Public Bodies
- Local Authorities
- Charities
- Companies
- Informal Groups

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# ERASMUS PLUS: WHAT CAN YOU DO?

MOBILITY PROJECTS (KEY ACTION 1)
Student exchanges
Youth exchanges
Study visits
Training courses & CPD
Job shadowing
Discover EU
Youth participation activities
Virtual exchanges (HE and youth)

PARTNERSHIP PROJECTS (KEY ACTION 2)
Cooperation
Innovation
Excellence
Capacity-building
Not-for-profit sports events

OTHER
Policy dialogue (Key Action 3)
eTwinning
Electronic Platform for Adult Learning (EPALE)

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# WHERE WE ARE NOW

- UK’s accession approved at high level
- Budget agreed
- The British Council confirmed as the UK National Agency
- Erasmus Higher Education Charter joined by universities
- First call for applications – November 2026
- First grant application deadline – early February 2027

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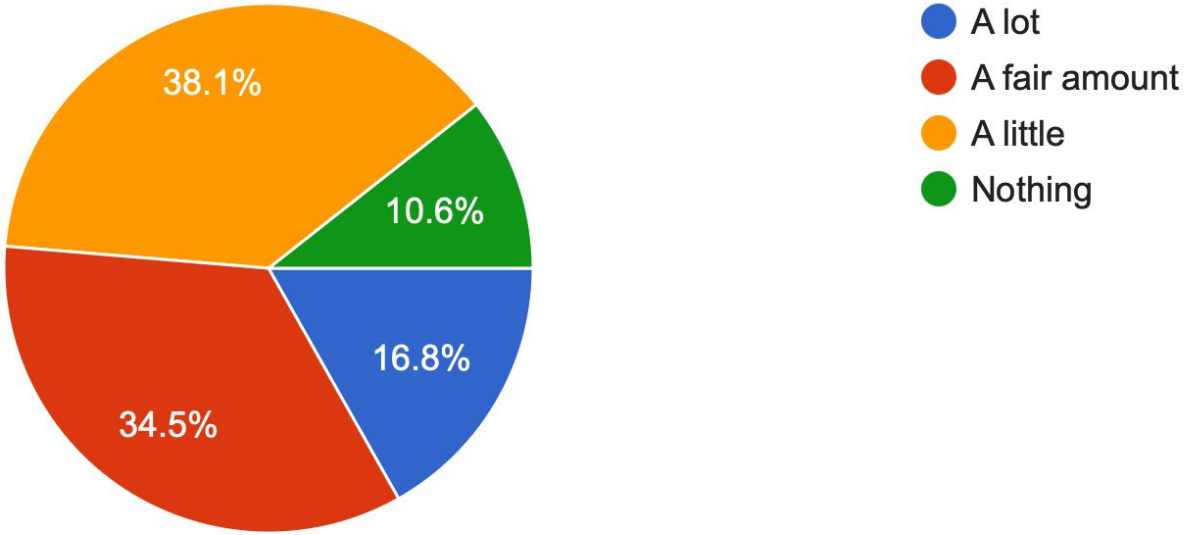
# THE CHALLENGE

How much do you know about Erasmus+?

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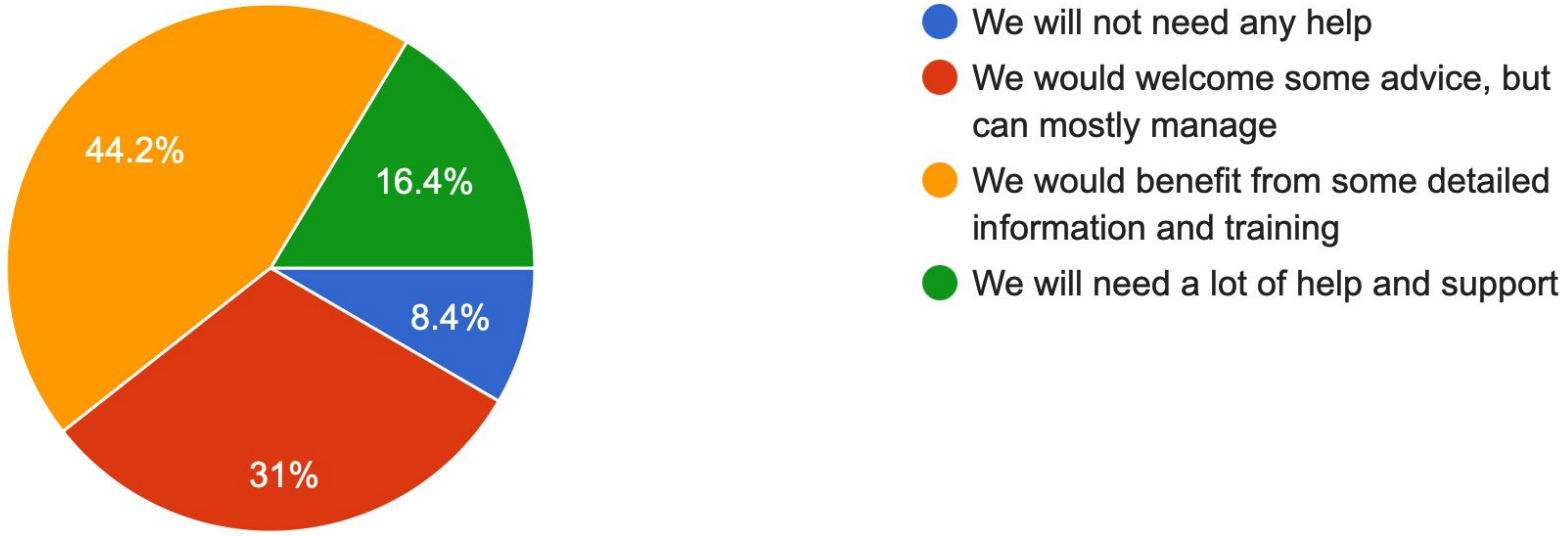
How much help and advice will your organisation need in order to apply?

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***VISION***

*A sustained, visible increase in the number and variety of UK organisations involved in international education partnerships through Erasmus+, with the benefits widely recognised.*

**ACTIVITIES**

- Continued support for the National Campaign for Erasmus Plus
- Build national network
- Information dissemination & website
- Surveys
- Webinars
- Cooperation with National Agency
- Information & training events
- Consultancy services
- Relaunch EuroPeers UK network
- Establish Eurodesk UK

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# UK NATIONAL AGENCY

https://britishcouncil.org/erasmusplus

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# BREAKOUT

What is your idea for an international OSW project?

- Theme / topic
- Target group
- Activities
- Outputs
- Partners (countries)

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